

**In the High Court of Uttaranchal, at Nainital.
Criminal Writ Petition No. 211 of 2006 (M/B)**

Sachin Sharma S/o Mahant Veda Nand Saraswati
R/o Sharad Dham, Rani Pur Jhaal Jwalapur,
District Haridwar Petitioner.

Versus

1. State of Uttaranchal
Through Secretary Home Affaris,
Dehradun.
2. Station House Officer, Police Station
Jwalapur, District Haridwar Respondents.

Sri Gopal K.Verma, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Sri D.K. Sharma, learned G.A. for the respondents.

**Coram: Hon'ble P.C. Verma, J.
Hon'ble B.C. Kandpal, J.**

Dated: 31.03.2006

By means of this writ petition, the petitioner has sought a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to arrest the accused in case crime No. 403 of 2005, U/Ss 452, 323, 324, 307, 504 and 506 I.P.C., Police Station Jwalapur, District Haridwar. The petitioner further prayed for issue of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No. 2 to investigate the matter properly.

2- So far as the first part of the prayer is concerned, that is the requirement of the Investigating Officer either to arrest or not arrest the accused persons before charge sheeting them. So far as the second part of the prayer is concerned that appears to be genuine one. Therefore, we dispose of the writ petition with the direction to the respondents to expedite the investigation and to complete the same within a period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

3- The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(B.C. Kandpal, J.) (P.C.Verma, J.)